
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

STATISTICAL RETURNS,
1856.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 1.

RETURN of the POPULATION of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Year ended 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Aborigines in Settled Districts (estimated at).
1850	35,963	27,737	63,700	3,730
1851	39,738	26,800	66,538	3,730
1852	36,310	32,353	68,663	3,670
1853	43,400	35,544	78,944	3,640
1854	50,517	42,028	92,545	—
1855	48,640	48,342	96,982	3,540
1856	53,086	51,622	104,708	—

NOTE.—The last census was taken on the 31st March, 1855; the above statements are only approximate returns, compiled from the best available sources.

ANALYSIS of the POPULATION as shown by Census taken in the Years 1844, 1846, 1851, and 1855.

DATES ON WHICH THE CENSUS WAS TAKEN.	NUMBER OF EACH AGE.														MARRIED OR SINGLE.				TOTALS.		
	MALES.							FEMALES.							MALES.		FEMALES.				
	Under two years of age.	Two and under seven.	Seven and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and under sixty.	Sixty and upwards.	Under two years of age.	Two and under seven.	Seven and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and under sixty.	Sixty and upwards.	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.	Males.	Females.	General Total.
1844, February 26.....	890	1459	1322	922	4432	457	44	834	1434	1241	866	2936	281	18	3026	6500	3032	4638	9526	7670	17366
1846, February 26.....	1019	2143	1606	1088	6111	629	74	953	2101	1460	981	3696	410	49	3847	8823	3811	5839	12670	9650	22390
1851, January 1.....	2151	4734	4778	3847	17106	2293	400	2231	4592	4472	3945	10707	1526	257	10664	24638	10842	16895	35302	27737	63700
1855, March 31	3081	6689	6984	4903	17855	3496	712	3230	6682	6798	6024	15591	2620	524	15038	28682	15795	25674	43720	41469	85821*

* In this total are included 632 persons not classified in the preceding columns, that number having been added for omissions and persons travelling.

Compiled from authentic returns.

April, 1857.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Number of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS Registered in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1851 to 1856, inclusive.

BIRTHS.																
Year.	Males.						Females.						Totals.			
1851	1405						1354						2759			
1852	1431						1296						2727			
1853	1401						1373						2774			
1854	1728						1723						3451			
1855	2054						1890						2944			
1856	2336						2152						4488			

MARRIAGES.																
Solemnized				1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.							
By the Church of England				37	517	591	463	99	488							
“ “ Scotland				4	9	53	30	28	35							
“ Roman Catholics				20	61	113	137	145	201							
“ German Lutherans				43	49	90	75	68	85							
“ Congregational Independents				43	47	56	90	86	66							
“ Wesleyans				31	24	46	44	79	118							
“ Free Church				—	13	36	49	50	70							
“ Christians				2	—	4	3	1	5							
“ Deputy-Registrar, Adelaide				7	2	2	10	—	—							
“ Baptists				—	—	9	9	31	46							
“ Deputy-Registrar, Port Lincoln				—	—	—	1	—	—							
“ Bible Christians				—	4	10	16	27	36							
“ Friends				—	—	2	—	1	2							
“ Moravians				—	—	—	—	1	2							
“ Deputy-Registrar, Murray				—	—	1	1	—	—							
“ United Presbyterian				—	—	—	—	3	—							
“ Jews				2	—	7	—	2	1							
“ District Registrars				—	—	—	—	13	17							
				189	726	1020	928	634	1172							

DEATHS.																	
Year.	Age.														Males.	Females.	Totals.
	Under 2 years.		Under 5 years.		Under 10 years.		Under 30 years.		Under 50 years.		50 years & above.		Age un-known.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
1851.....	278	261	25	27	17	10	81	58	96	59	35	26	—	—	532	441	973
1852.....	301	256	31	37	19	17	68	54	86	70	34	34	17	4	595	503	1098
1853.....	333	305	93	77	32	29	72	71	106	70	40	31	15	1	691	584	1275
1854.....	411	357	51	61	20	22	65	74	86	74	64	39	18	4	715	631	1346
1855.....	472	413	79	61	28	18	88	108	112	107	61	51	48	17	888	775	1663
1856.....	332	278	29	30	19	9	69	71	82	56	73	33	54	12	658	489	1147

NOTE.—This Return merely shows the number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths actually registered in the Province; there are, at present, no satisfactory data for estimating the number of those unregistered.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

B. T. FINNISS,

Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

RETURN of VESSELS INWARDS and OUTWARDS, and of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION, at Port Adelaide, during the Years 1853 to 1856, inclusive.

INWARDS AND IMMIGRATION.																								
	1853.						1854.						1855.						1856.					
	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		
				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.
				M.	F.					M.	F.					M.	F.					M.	F.	
Great Britain	102	48684	2289	2792	2276	2105	111	60369	2492	3390	4444	2761	90	55040	2207	3581	5875	2546	67	39079	1568	2261	1906	1241
British Colonies ..	304	75983	5152	10544	1017	723	339	78916	5731	4431	928	712	221	40163	3181	2623	659	451	307	59457	3639	7690	671	546
Foreign States ..	31	7327	432	307	116	67	26	7381	358	572	301	218	28	10639	482	719	482	275	23	8205	341	590	268	245
Totals ...	437	131994	7873	13643	3409	2895	476	146666	8581	8393	5673	3691	339	105842	5870	6923	7016	3272	397	106741	5548	10541	2845	2032
OUTWARDS AND EMIGRATION.																								
	1853.						1854.						1855.						1856.					
	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		
				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.
				M.	F.					M.	F.					M.	F.					M.	F.	
Great Britain	18	10875	552	317	128	117	17	8394	351	268	126	106	16	6382	249	65	63	55	18	7397	314	92	107	70
British Colonies ..	368	98698	6067	8106	1696	1410	382	102892	6579	3128	1168	743	254	65068	4111	2587	1121	594	332	79337	4310	3027	1549	725
Foreign States ..	46	19350	621	4	2	3	72	32582	1117	7	5	4	67	35519	1237	3	3	10	36	17476	592	6	1	—
Totals	432	128923	7240	8427	1826	1530	471	143858	8047	3403	1299	853	337	106969	5567	2655	1187	659	386	104210	5216	3125	1657	795

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Chief Secretary.

No. 3.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

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No. 4.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at PORT ADELAIDE during the Years
1853 to 1856, inclusive.

	1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.	
	Immi- gration.	Emi- gration.	Immi- gration.	Emi- gration.	Immi- gration.	Emi- gration.	Immi- gration.	Emi- gration.
<i>Great Britain—</i>								
Bristol	9	—	3	—	—	—	8	—
Dundee	—	—	6	—	15	—	—	—
Falmouth	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow	21	—	53	—	1	—	—	—
Grangemouth	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guernsey	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hebrides	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jersey	—	—	199	—	—	—	—	—
Leith	1	—	—	—	15	—	2	—
Liverpool	1,375	72	2,401	88	3,120	—	357	—
London	4,525	502	6,609	396	7,393	168	587	269
Plymouth	558	—	276	—	340	—	1,756	—
Southampton	967	—	564	—	1,118	—	2,698	—
Swansea	—	3	—	—	—	15	—	—
<i>British Colonies—</i>								
Ceylon, Madras, and Bombay	21	44	2	79	4	77	4	26
Coringo	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cape Town	33	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Hongkong	1	—	—	—	—	—	5,641	—
Mauritius	290	13	—	5	2	17	7	4
Moulmain	—	76	—	—	—	—	—	2
New Zealand	—	66	—	55	2	61	—	—
New South Wales	159	275	211	90	96	96	44	234
Port Leichnault	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Recherche Bay	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
Singapore	315	82	102	1	38	2	289	6
Victoria	10,962	10,420	5,122	4,670	3,275	3,996	2,430	4,956
Van Diemen's Land	65	35	113	31	47	29	46	22
Western Australia	55	50	500	17	269	24	438	51
<i>Foreign Ports—</i>								
Arracan	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bally	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	1
Batavia	7	1	5	14	31	12	7	2
Bremen	15	—	—	—	110	—	—	—
Bordeaux	7	—	3	—	—	—	4	—
Boston	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Callao	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
Cochin	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Guam	—	2	—	5	—	2	—	2
Gottenburgh	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
Hamburgh	335	—	1,076	—	1,327	—	840	—
Java	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lombok	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—
Manila	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2
Monte Video	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sourabaya	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valparaiso	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—
Whampoa	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macao	—	—	—	—	—	—	252	—
Totals	20,128	11,648	17,358	5,467	17,211	4,501	15,418	5,577
	11,648	—	5,467	—	4,501	—	5,577	—
Excess of Immigration	8,480	—	11,791	—	12,710	—	9,841	—

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B. T. FINNISS,

Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 5.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the OFFICIAL VALUE of IMPORTS into and EXPORTS from SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1852 to 1856, inclusive.

IMPORTS.						
From	1852.		1853.		1854.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Great Britain	330,852	17 2	1,284,544	11 7	1,623,120	3 8
British Colonies	131,801	16 0	412,960	8 6	304,882	2 4
Foreign States	36,707	9 6	175,500	19 0	126,451	3 0
Totals	499,362	2 8	1,873,005	19 1	2,054,453	9 0
Imports re-exported	177,778	4 0	150,444	18 0	128,682	0 9
Imports consumed in the } Colony	321,583	18 8	1,722,561	1 1	1,925,771	8 3
EXPORTS.						
To	1852.		1853.		1854.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Great Britain*	391,414	0 0	385,492	15 0	273,393	0 0
British Colonies	520,743	1 0	489,914	17 0	546,777	0 9
Foreign States	2,520	0 0	6,633	0 0	2,934	0 0
Totals	914,677	1 0	882,040	12 0	823,104	0 9
Imports re-exported	177,778	4 0	150,444	18 0	128,682	0 9
Total Exports the Produce of } the Colony	736,898	17 0	731,595	14 0	694,422	0 0

* As it frequently occurs that the ships for Great Britain do not leave Port Adelaide until the commencement of the year succeeding that with the produce of which they are loaded, a return like the present (to the 31st December in each year), in which the value of the produce of one season is blended in uncertain proportions with that of another, is of little use for the purpose of contrasting the value of the produce of successive years.

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Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of EXPORTS, the PRODUCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1853 to 1856, inclusive.

ARTICLE.	1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Animals living—Horses	2	50 0 0	2	160 0 0	23	1,700 0 0	2	140 0 0
Sheep	—	—	—	—	170	150 0 0	—	—
Bacon and Hams	53cwt. 3qrs.	277 0 0	21cwt.	130 0 0	—	—	72cwt. 2qrs.	346 0 0
Bark	—	330 0 0	—	845 0 0	136 tons	1,345 0 0	300 tons	2,345 0 0
Beef and Pork	34cwt.	77 0 0	6cwt.	12 0 0	—	—	—	—
Beer and Ale	2,772 gallons	399 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bones and Hoofs	—	140 0 0	—	196 0 0	9 tons	51 0 0	43 tons 15cwt.	202 0 0
Boots and Shoes	—	150 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bread and Biscuit	50cwt.	75 0 0	2cwt.	4 0 0	194cwt.	735 0 0	1,037cwt.	1,432 10 0
Bricks	594,777	3,187 0 0	35,000	175 0 0	—	—	—	—
Butter	1,191½cwt.	6,583 0 0	—	5,562 0 0	—	1,231 0 0	338cwt. 2qrs.	2,278 0 0
Carts and Drays	6	180 0 0	1	42 0 0	—	—	1	40 0 0
Cheese	996½cwt.	4,583 0 0	—	266 0 0	—	154 0 0	75cwt. 1qr.	300 0 0
Corn—Barley	234½qrs.	717 0 0	468qrs.	1,745 0 0	10qrs.	30 0 0	619qrs.	1,326 0 0
Bran and Pollard	2,709¾ tons	36,439 15 0	8,364¼ tons	59,781 10 0	1,863½ tons	31,239 0 0	3,073¾ tons	20,425 0 0
Oats	2,819¾qrs.	11,340 0 0	2,630qrs.	9,573 0 0	1,355½qrs.	3,871 0 0	2,692qrs.	6,298 18 9
Malt	32qrs.	150 0 0	37½qrs.	50 0 0	—	—	41qrs.	201 0 0
Wheat	7,732½qrs.	29,132 16 0	7,218qrs.	29,349 0 0	1,057qrs.	6,026 0 0	8,640qrs.	32,004 0 0
Flour	7,671¾ tons	179,514 0 0	7,770¾ tons	215,769 0 0	5,759 tons	195,234 0 0	22,372½ tons	496,316 13 4
Fruit	—	437 10 0	—	2,134 0 0	—	40 0 0	—	130 0 0
Hay	3,167¼ tons	38,082 0 0	5,326½ tons	83,289 0 0	372½ tons	3,614 0 0	22 tons	169 0 0
Hides and Skins	2,283	444 0 0	—	350 0 0	—	457 0 0	—	727 0 0
Horns	10,750	79 0 0	—	—	—	71 0 0	16,482	119 0 0
Lead, pig	18cwt.	36 0 0	—	—	16cwt.	80 0 0	—	—
Leather	—	822 0 0	—	570 0 0	—	677 0 0	196	702 0 0
Lime	6,655 bushels	920 0 0	—	80 0 0	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	—	1,094 0 0	—	1,817 0 0	—	371 0 0	—	* 9,664 10 0
Metals—Copper	24,303c. 0q. 8lbs.	113,235 8 0	8,119cwt.	35,312 0 0	12,255cwt.	67,383 0 0	44,980cwt.	248,460 0 0
Onions	409cwt.	605 0 0	—	1,410 10 0	—	—	78½ tons	704 19 0
Ore—Copper	3,766¼ tons	63,112 0 0	3,247½ tons	56,784 0 0	4,039 tons	80,724 0 0	9,468 tons	156,351 0 0
Slag	—	—	68 tons	300 0 0	—	—	—	—
Lead	23¾ tons	361 0 0	22 tons	425 0 0	144 tons	3,650 0 0	35 tons	377 0 0
Plants and Seeds	—	10 0 0	—	—	—	150 0 0	—	306 8 0
Potatoes	1,450cwt.	1,071 10 0	—	2,432 0 0	—	5 0 0	68 tons	377 5 0
Regulus	—	—	32 tons	2,310 0 0	63½ tons	3,720 0 0	71 tons	2,854 0 0
Salt	15 tons	75 0 0	16 tons	162 0 0	—	—	—	—
Specimens of Natural History	—	249 0 0	—	180 0 0	—	40 0 0	—	134 0 0
Tallow	318c. 3q. 25lbs.	493 0 0	257cwt.	533 0 0	175cwt.	393 0 0	585cwt 2qrs.	1,242 0 0
Whalebone	20cwt.	80 0 0	—	100 0 0	21cwt.	62 0 0	7cwt. 3qrs. 3lbs.	75 0 0
Wine	82 gallons	29 0 0	480 gallons	155 0 0	880 gallons	271 0 0	334 gallons	156 0 0
Wood—Manufactured	—	100 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sawn, Deals, &c.	108 loads	840 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shingles and Laths	129,500	118 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool	4,607,281lbs.	236,019 15 0	3,463,760lbs.	182,419 0 0	5,590,171lbs.	283,479 0 0	8,236,221lbs.	412,163 0 0
Totals		731,640 14 0		694,422 0 0		686,953 0 0		1,398,367 4 1

* Including 2,017 oz. of gold, value £8,800.

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B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

March, 1857.

Excludes "Other" items

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the ORDINARY REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the
Years 1853 to 1856, inclusive.

REVENUE.				
	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs.....	171,299 3 11	161,294 11 4	129,501 10 10	152,135 19 3
Port and Harbor Dues	—	106 16 9	889 9 9	2,048 4 1
Rents (exclusive of Land)	1,072 19 9	825 15 0	1,141 0 0	1,133 4 5
Licences.....	7,659 0 0	9,227 17 0	10,611 8 0	11,222 15 0
Taxes	727 18 9	489 18 6	556 13 3	717 0 9
Postage	8,684 19 5	7,477 4 11	7,841 6 8	8,925 11 6
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	4,429 3 1	5,114 12 3	5,789 19 11	7,740 19 3
Fees of Office	7,513 6 2	9,116 16 9	8,214 6 8	8,371 4 2
Government Vessels.....	—	109 16 4	—	—
Sales of Government Property	1,971 17 11	931 4 8	1,021 6 8	2,905 1 9
Reimbursements in aid of expenses	969 12 7	3,011 4 10	3,892 5 1	2,002 10 1
Miscellaneous receipts	2,183 8 10	1,547 13 7	10,365 18 10	2,522 8 11
Interest, Exchange, &c.	2,385 0 0	—	—	2,262 12 10
Gold Revenue	—	687 9 11	231 10 10	9 11 8
Port Elliot Railway.....	—	833 6 7	1,267 11 11	2,646 8 2
Telegraph	—	—	—	366 6 7
Loans	—	104,655 5 0	45,700 0 0	207,900 0 0
Repayments from Immigration Fund	45,000 0 0	144,000 0 0	4,908 18 10	*413 12 1
	£253,896 10 5	449,429 13 5	231,933 7 3	413,323 10 6
EXPENDITURE.				
	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Establishments	49,619 10 0	116,278 18 5	177,536 7 9	149,520 6 2
Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities ..	350 0 0	450 0 0	611 15 2	1,239 2 0
Revenue Services	5,229 12 6	—†	—†	—†
Administration of Justice	536 0 7	729 12 6	803 14 9	955 19 0
Ecclesiastical	Discontinued			
Charitable Allowances	1,848 6 4	—†	—†	—†
Education	7,468 9 9			
Hospitals	3,040 2 2			
Police and Gaols	4,893 15 1			
Rent	767 6 7			
Transport	939 6 0	30,564 8 10	29,440 7 4	48,323 12 1
Conveyance of Mails	3,921 4 3			
Works and Buildings	4,566 19 8			
Roads, Streets, and Bridges	38,823 5 0			
Miscellaneous	26,648 5 6			
Interest	535 10 0	15,650 0 0	15,358 2 10	19,719 9 9
Government Vessels.....	1,094 12 3	—†	—†	—†
Immigration	3,000 0 0	—	—	—
	153,272 5 8	393,288 4 4	274,495 0 3	231,873 4 8

* Repayment of expenses chargeable to Immigration Fund.

† Included in Establishments.

Compiled from authentic Returns.

B. T. FINNISS,

Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 8.

STATEMENT showing the amount of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the PROVINCE
for the Years 1851 to 1856, inclusive.

1851.		
	Amount of Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary	127,046 18 1	143,981 10 5
Land Fund	95,511 16 11	41,524 10 5
Total	£222,558 15 0	£185,506 0 10
1852.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, £102,325 4s. 1d. }	122,036 6 6	104,006 5 7
Gold, £19,711 2s. 5d. }	121,137 16 5	36,041 11 3
Land Fund	—	—
Total	£243,174 2 11	£140,047 16 10
1853.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, £208,896 10s. 5d. }	270,321 11 3	170,598 5 1
Aid from Land Fund, £45,000 }	314,432 9 5	69,185 11 9
Gold, £16,425 0s. 10d. }	—	45,000 0 0
Land Fund	—	—
Grant to Ordinary Revenue	—	—
Total	£584,754 0 8	£284,783 16 10
1854.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, including Gold, £200,774 8s. 5d. }	449,429 13 5	393,288 4 4
Loans, £104,655 5s. }	394,581 6 3	93,524 14 9
Aid from Land Fund, £144,000 }	—	144,000 0 0
Land Fund	—	—
Grant to Ordinary Revenue	—	—
Total	£844,010 19 8	£630,812 19 1
1855.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, including Gold, £181,324 8s. 5d. }	186,233 7 3	274,495 0 3
Repayment from Immigration Fund, £413 12s. 1d. }	258,356 13 3	163,077 7 4
Land Fund*	45,700 0 0	115,722 9 9
Loans	—	—
Total	£490,290 0 6	£553,294 17 4
1856.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, including Gold, £205,009 18s. 5d. }	205,423 10 6	231,873 4 8
Repayment from Immigration Fund, £413 12s. 1d. }	310,991 11 6	227,734 1 10
Land Fund* (including transfer £60,000 from Immigration Fund to Crown Moety) }	207,900 0 0	220,542 9 9
Loans	—	—
Total	£724,315 2 0	£680,149 16 3

* Exclusive of Land and Emigration Commissioners' accounts.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

B. T. FINNISS,

Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 9.

COMPARATIVE RETURN relative to the DISPOSAL of the CROWN LANDS of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Date.	Quantity of Land Sold in Acres.	Average Price per Acre.	Mode of Sale.	Total Amount of Purchase Money.		Proportion of Purchase Money Received in each Year.
				Received in England.	Received in South Australia.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1850.	{ 41,170	1 11 9 ³ / ₄	Auction	1,314 10 0	89,071 8 2	90,385 18 2
	{ 23,179	1 0 0	Fixed Price			
1851.	{ 40,192 ¹ / ₄	1 3 4 ¹ / ₂	Auction	1,098 3 0	86,642 12 0	88,740 15 0
	{ 42,397	1 0 0	Fixed Price			
1852.	{ 33,911 ⁴ / ₁₀	1 7 3 ¹ / ₁₀	Auction	1,021 12 0	98,059 8 0	99,081 0 0
	{ 52,761	1 0 0	Fixed Price			
1853.	{ 125,658 ⁴ / ₁₀	1 12 3 ⁸ / ₁₀	Auction	800 0 0	290,860 1 0	291,660 1 0
	{ 87,663	1 0 2 ⁴ / ₁₀	Fixed Price			
1854.	{ 173,974 ³ / ₁₀	1 18 3 ⁷ / ₁₀	Auction	729 8 0	382,740 5 3	383,469 13 3
	{ 39,951	1 2 0 ³ / ₁₀	Fixed Price			
1855.	{ 124,564 ⁶ / ₁₀	1 9 10 ³ / ₁₀	Auction	880 8 0	232,864 13 0	233,745 1 0
	{ 47,046	1 0 3 ¹ / ₁₀	Fixed Price			
1856	{ 133,785 ¹ / ₁₀	1 6 10 ³ / ₁₀	Auction	400 0 0	235,060 3 0	235,460 3 0
	{ 53,666	1 0 9 ³ / ₁₀	Fixed Price			

Compiled from Official Records.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 10.

RETURN of the Number of PLACES of WORSHIP of each DENOMINATION in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, specifying the Accommodation and average CONGREGATION of each during the Years 1855 and 1856.

Denomination.	No. of Places of Worship.		Adapted to contain.		Average Congregation.	
	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.
Church of England	{ 26 *10 }	{ 28 *9 }	5,828	6,602	3,840	4,215
“ Rome	8	{ 11 *1 }	2,470	3,320	1,430	2,140
“ Scotland	†4	†4	750	750	200	200
Free Presbyterians	{ 5 *1 }	{ 6 *1 }	1,504	1,760	1,158	1,205
Congregationalists (Independents and Baptists)	{ 24 *9 }	{ 29 *9 }	4,642	5,280	2,938	3,256
Wesleyans	{ 45 *6 }	{ 38 *24 }	9,410	7,729	8,895	7,056
Bible Christians	{ 22 *6 }	{ 23 *4 }	2,830	2,870	1,695	1,665
Christians	4	4	500	910	470	510
Primitive Methodists	1	2	250	550	90	350
Lutheran Church	{ 13 *3 }	{ 13 *6 }	3,178	3,688	1,950	2,621
Society of Friends	1	2	100	190	100	30
Jewish Congregation	1	1	140	140	30	60
Other Denominations, and Unspecified	2	{ 3 *1 }	230	670	200	405
Total	{ 156 *35 }	{ 164 *54 }	32,232	34,459	22,996	23,713

Total Number of Places of Worship for 1855, 191 ; and for 1856, 218.
* Rooms and Buildings temporarily used as Places of Worship.
† Three of these Churches were without a Minister during 1855 and 1856, but two have recently arrived.

The information contained in this Return has been obtained from the Ministers of the several Denominations, and may, therefore, be considered correct.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 11.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of SUNDAY SCHOOLS in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and of the Average Number of SCHOLARS attending them during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1850, 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.				Total Average Number of Scholars.
		European.		Native.		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1846	24	560	511	38	31	1,140
1847	32	930	918	50	28	1,926
1848	45	1,300	1,205	40	18	2,563
1850	66	1,700	1,605	31	18	3,354
1853	59	1,509	1,565	32	9	3,115
1854	103	2,712	2,799	—	—	5,511
1855	114	3,263	3,386	—	—	6,649
1856	130	3,631	3,991	—	—	7,622

No Returns made up in 1849, 1851, and 1852.

The information in the above Return has been obtained from the various Ministers in the Province; and may, therefore, be presumed to be correct.

March, 1857.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 12.

RETURN of the Number of DAY SCHOOLS in the Province to which GOVERNMENT AID has been afforded, and of CHILDREN attending the same, showing also the Amounts paid to the TEACHERS under Ordinances No. 11 of 1847, and Act No. 20 of 1851.*

Years ending 31st December.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.			Amount of Government Aid.
		Male.	Female.	Total	
1849	27	540	308	848	£ s. d. 707 10 0
1850	64	1,188	679	1,867	1,556 6 0
1851	115	1,933	1,098	3,031	2,515 13 4
1852	101	1,355	1,106	2,461	827 8 4†
	69	1,832	1,451	3,283	3,089 15 10
1853	111	2,801	2,472	5,273	6,718 6 8‡
1854	125	3,008	2,456	5,464	8,538 15 0
1855	138	3,273	2,766	6,039	9,616 2 10
1856	147	3,594	2,922	6,516	8,979 0 2

* Act No. 20 of 1851 came into force on the 1st May, 1852.

† Paid under Ordinance No. 11 of 1847; total amount of aid in 1852, £3,917 4s. 2d.

‡ During the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, Teachers received a gratuity of 50 per cent., and during 1856 of 25 per cent., which is included in the above amounts.

The Government possesses but very imperfect information respecting the number of Schools in the Colony, the Teachers of which have not received aid from the State; they may, however, for 1856, be presumed to be about two-fifths of the whole number, with pupils in about the like proportion.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 13.

RETURN showing the Total Number of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS passing through the POST in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, distinguishing SHIP from INLAND, during the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Years.	Number of Post Offices.	Letters.		Newspapers.		Total.		Income.			Expenditure.		
		Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Inland.	Letters.	News- papers.						
1850	63	105,820	160,768	178,536	214,641	266,588	393,177	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1851	72	122,901	241,694	216,657	301,065	364,595	517,722	5,413	9	6	4,026	5	8
1852	69	180,517	172,501	272,706	201,819	353,018	474,525	6,805	5	10	4,843	17	5
1853	62	233,450	182,923	292,306	210,412	416,373	502,718	7,270	19	4	5,615	16	10
1854	75	268,868	284,283	322,214	335,562	553,151	657,776	8,684	19	5	7,641	8	8
1855	87	270,778	405,509	328,766	466,275	676,287	795,041	7,477	4	11	9,558	16	7
1856	102	302,438	542,415	315,372	470,236	844,853	785,608	7,841	6	8	15,032	17	5
								8,925	11	6	15,715	18	9

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 14.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS treated in the GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL during the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Years.	Admitted on payment of Fees.	Admitted without fees.	Discharged.	Died.	Fees of Admission.
1850.....	15	395	306	61	2s. 7 ¹ / ₂ diem.
1851.....	25	388	291	69	"
1852.....	33	342	260	65	"
1853.....	78	270	275	63	"
1854.....	110	467	448	65	"
1855.....	64	542	472	81	"
1856.....	54	499	387	83	"

Compiled from authentic Official Returns.

B. T. FINNISS,

Chief Secretary,

March, 1857.

No. 15.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS confined in the LUNATIC ASYLUM during the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Years.	Admitted on payment of Fees.	Admitted without fees.	Discharged.	Died.	Fees of Admission.
1850.....	1	8	9	2	2s. 7 ¹ / ₂ diem.
1851.....	4	5	5	1	"
1852.....	7	11	5	1	"
1853.....	7	44	6	5	"
1854.....	6	52	15	7	"
1855.....	3	20	17	6	"
1856.....	7	62	29	4	"

Compiled from authentic Official Returns.

B. T. FINNISS,

Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 16.

RETURN of the Number of PUBLICANS' LICENCES granted in SOUTH AUSTRALIA from 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Years.	Publicans' General Licences.		Wine and Beer Licences.		Storekeepers' Licences.		Total Amount.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1850.....	197	4,925 0 0	1	12 0 0	12	60 0 0	4,967 0 0
1851.....	293	7,325 0 0	3	36 0 0	7	35 0 0	7,396 0 0
1852.....	235	5,875 0 0	3	36 0 0	6	30 0 0	5,941 0 0
1853.....	286	7,150 0 0	2	24 0 0	16	80 0 0	7,229 0 0
1854.....	324	8,100 0 0	1	12 0 0	36	180 0 0	8,292 0 0
1855.....	376	9,400 0 0	3	36 0 0	59	295 0 0	9,731 0 0
1856.....	395	9,875 0 0	10	120 0 0	68	340 0 0	10,335 0 0

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

No. 17.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of PUBLIC HOUSES in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Locality.	Number in the Year.						
	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.
Adelaide	76	96	89	99	101	109	114
Port Adelaide and Albert Town	11	12	21	20	18	16	18
Country (including Port Lincoln).....	110	185	125	167	205	251	263
Total	197	293	235	286	324	376	395

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856,

No. 18.

RETURN of REPUTED MINES in the Province at the close of the Year 1856.

Name of Mine or Locality.	Description.	Distance in a direct line from Adelaide.	Bearings from Adelaide.
Adelaide	Copper	12	N. E. by E.
Barossa (Royal Mining Company)	"	22	N. E.
Belvidere	—	54	N. by E.
Bon Accord	Copper	90	N. by E.
Breadalbane	"	28	S. E. by S.
* Bremer Mines	"	25	E.
* Burra Burra	"	90	N. by E.
Chambers's Mine	Copper and Lead	10	S.
* Charlton Mines	Copper	136	N. by W.
Currency Creek Mine	"	40	S. by E.
Dutton's Mine	"	82	N. by E.
Emu Flats	"	76	N. by W.
Enterprise Mining Company	"	38	E. by N.
Franklin Harbor Mine	"	130	N. W. by W.
Glenalbyn	"	28	S. E. by E.
Glen Osmond	Lead	4	S. E.
Greenock Creek Mine	Copper	35	N. N. E.
* Kanmantoo	"	25	E. S. E.
* Kapunda	"	50	N. N. E.
Kapunda (North)	"	50	N. N. E.
* Karkulito	"	74	N. by E.
Lyndoch Valley	"	28	N. E. by N.
Menkoo	"	35	E.
Montacute	"	10	E. N. E.
Mount Remarkable	"	160	N. by W.
Morphett's (Section 1484)	"	51	N. N. E.
Para Mine	"	25	N. E. by N.
Paringa	"	25	E. S. E.
Phoenix (Tothill's Gap)	"	60	N.
Phillips's (Section 1507, Rapid Bay)	Copper and Lead	49	S. S. W.
* Pinè Hut	Copper	50	N. E.
Poonawurta	"	42	N. E.
Port Lincoln (Mount Liverpool)	"	170	W.
* Preamimma	"	29	E. S. E.
Prince Albert's Mine	"	9	E. N. E.
Princess Royal	"	82	N. by E.
Provincial Mining Association	Lead	5	S. E.
* Reedy Creek	Copper	35	E. N. E.
River's Edge	Lead	9	E.
* Strathalbyn	Copper and Lead	28	S. E. by S.
Union Mining Company	Lead	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	S. E.
Victoria	Gold	10	E. N. E.
Wakefield	Copper	70	N.
Wheal Acraman	"	10	E. N. E.
" Barton	"	50	N. N. E.
" Emma	Silver Lead	—	—
" Fanny	Copper	32	E. S. E.
" Fortune	"	25	E.
" Friendship	"	25	E.
" Gawler	Lead	4	E. S. E.
" Grainger	Silver Lead	5	S. E.
" Harmony	Copper	25	E.
" Maria	"	25	E.
" Margaret	Lead	26	E. S. E.
" Mary	Copper	25	E. S. E.
" Prosper	"	25	E.
* Worthing	"	14	S. S. W.
Yorke's Peninsula	"	56	W. N. W.

NOTE.—Those marked * were in work at this date.

B. T. FINNISS,

Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 19.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Years 1850, 1853, 1854, and 1856.

Description of Work.	Number in			
	1850.	1853.	1854.	1856.
Barilla Manufactories	2	1	1	2
Boat-builders	6	2	6	12
Boilding-down Establishments.. .. .	2	—	1	1
Breweries	18	18	23	26
Candle-makers	8	6	6	13
Cloth and Woollen Manufactory	1	—	—	—
Coach Manufactories	4	4	16	8
Flour Mills—Steam	17	33	49	63
Wind	8	3	5	3
Water	2	4	6	4
Founderies—Brass	2	—	—	3
Brass and Iron	4	5	5	6
Type	—	1	1	—
Ginger-beer-makers	4	15	21	23
Hat-makers.. .. .	2	2	2	2
Machine Manufactories	6	2	19	15
Malsters	2	16	10	9
Mattress-makers.. .. .	3	10	15	7
Organ-builders	1	1	3	2
Piano-forte-makers	1	1	2	1
Potteries	2	1	6	2
Saw Mills	—	—	5	12
Ship-builders	6	3	5	—
Smelting Works.. .. .	8	5	4	7
Snuff and Tobacco Manufactories	2	—	—	—
Soap and Candle Manufactories	6	—	7	8
Soap-makers	—	5	3	1
Sodawater-makers	3	6	4	11
Tanneries	10	14	15	22
Watch and Clock-makers	2	20	27	32
Waterworks	3	2	3	3

* No returns were collected for the Years 1851, 1852, and 1855.

Compiled from authentic Returns.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 20.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the quantity of LAND under cultivation in the Years 1847 1848,
1849, 1850, 1854, and 1856, inclusive

Crops.	Acres under cultivation in					
	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1854.*	1856
Wheat	25,920	29,737	35,185	41,807 $\frac{1}{4}$	89,945 $\frac{1}{4}$	162,011 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barley	5,840	8,479 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,751 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,029 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,454 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,828
Oats	2,946 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,977 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,470 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,112	4,359 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,822
Maize	161 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,602 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	37 $\frac{3}{8}$	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	66 $\frac{3}{4}$
Potatoes	381	595 $\frac{3}{4}$	875	1,785 $\frac{1}{8}$	1,712	2,379
Garden and Orchard	993 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,300 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,497	1,372 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,974 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,148 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vineyard	198	219 $\frac{1}{8}$	197 $\frac{3}{4}$	282 $\frac{3}{4}$	409 $\frac{3}{4}$	753 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hay	— †	—	—	13,302 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,402 $\frac{1}{4}$	22,516 $\frac{1}{2}$
Other Crops	— †	—	—	—	391 $\frac{1}{2}$	897 $\frac{1}{2}$
Totals	36,440 $\frac{1}{4}$	48,911 $\frac{7}{8}$	44,983 $\frac{1}{2}$	64,728 $\frac{1}{2}$	129,692 $\frac{1}{2}$	203,423 $\frac{1}{4}$

* No Returns were collected for the Years 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1855.

† No Return was made of the number of Acres

cropped with Hay prior to 1850.

‡ No Return was made of the miscellaneous crops prior to 1854.

Compiled from Official Records,

B. T. FINNISS,

March, 1857.

Chief Secretary.

No. 21.

RETURN of STOCK in the COLONY, December 31st, 1856.

	Sheep.	Lambs.	Total Sheep and Lambs.	Cattle.	Horses.	Goats.	Pigs.
Running north of Adelaide, exclusive of those depasturing in the Hundreds and District Councils	596,082	151,645	747,727	66,557	2,569	1,677	27,594
Running in the South-eastern District, including those depasturing on the south sides of Lakes Victoria and Albert	421,891	115,662	537,553	80,185	2,674		
Running in the District of Port Lincoln, including Franklin Harbor	96,570	35,800	132,370	4,640	277		
Running on Yorke's Peninsula	63,000	19,000	82,000	920	198		
Running on the Murray, including the Hundred of the Murray	65,352	17,996	83,348	20,360	1,912		
Running on Flinders, Kangaroo, and the Islands in Spencer's Gulf	8,557	2,300	10,857	—	—	14,630	
Running within the Hundreds and District Councils, exclusive of the Hundred of the Murray	300,000	68,605	368,605	100,084	14,630		
Grand total	1,551,452	411,008	1,962,460	272,746	22,260	1,677	27,594 $\frac{1}{2}$

NOTE.—The Hundred of the Murray being a narrow strip on both sides of the River, and occupied almost exclusively by the holders of the runs at the back of the Hundred, it is not possible to separate the stock depasturing there.

Compiled from authentic Returns.

B. T. FINNISS,

March, 1857

Chief Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No 22.

RETURN of PASTURAGE LEASES granted under the provisions of the ORDER in COUNCIL
of the 19th day of JUNE, 1850.

Leases granted for a term of Fourteen Years for Lands without the Hundreds.

Period from which the leases take date.	Number of leases granted.	Extent of land comprised in the leases in square miles.	Annual amount of rent payable under the leases.
			£ s. d.
1st July, 1851	234	14,017	8,288 15 0
1st January, 1852	8	304	152 0 0
1st July, 1852	4	140	70 0 0
1st January, 1853	9	453	226 10 0
1st July, 1853	38	1,402	701 10 0
1st January, 1854	48	2,068	1,034 0 0
1st July, 1854	29	1,008	504 0 0
1st January, 1855	16	739	369 10 0
1st July, 1855	21	945	472 10 0
1st January, 1856	44	1,868	934 0 0
1st July, 1856	34	1,256	628 0 0
	485	24,200	13,380 15 0

Of the Waste Lands granted under Pasturage Leases, taking date from the 1st July, 1851, 1,705 $\frac{1}{4}$ square miles have been resumed—75 $\frac{1}{4}$ for the purpose of sale, and 1,630 square miles for the purpose of creating Hundreds. The reduction in the rental, consequent on the resumption of the lands, is £993 15s., making the total amount of rent receivable for the year 1856, £12,387.

Annual Leases granted for Lands within the Hundreds.

Period for which the leases were granted.	Number of leases granted.	Extent of land comprised in the leases.	Amount of rent received.
			£ s. d.
From 1st July, 1851, to 30th June, 1852	51	1,294	1,294 0 0
From 1st July, 1852, to 30th June, 1853	48	1,125	1,125 0 0
From 1st July, 1853, to 30th June, 1854	43	970	970 0 0
From 1st July, 1854, to 30th June, 1855	28	672	672 0 0
From 1st July, 1855, to 30th June, 1856	13	228	228 0 0
From 1st July, 1856, to 30th June, 1857	38	1,399	866 0 0
	221	5,688	5,155 0 0

The extent of land granted under Annual Leases, during the year 1856, has considerably increased, in consequence of six new Hundreds being created in the County of Gawler.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

March, 1857.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 23.

AVERAGE PRICE of FARM PRODUCE at ADELAIDE during the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Years.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Butter, Fresh.	Cheese.
	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Pound.	Per Pound.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1850	3 10	4 0	4 6	5 10 0	3 0 0	1 6	0 9
1851	6 4	7 6	5 0	5 5 0	4 0 0	1 5	0 8½
1852	6 6	4 9	7 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	1 4	0 9½
1853	8 1½	8 0	10 6	17 0 0	7 5 0	2 0	1 0
1854	11 10½	9 1½	8 4½	35 0 0	9 5 6	2 3	1 5½
1855	15 6	7 6	7 0	23 15 0	7 12 0	2 2	1 0
1856	8 0	4 6	5 1	6 12 0	3 7 6	1 5½	0 7¾

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March, 1857.

No. 24.

RETURN of PRICES paid for BREAD and FRESH MEAT by the COMMISSARIAT at ADELAIDE, for the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Year.	Bread.	Fresh Meat.
1850	1⅕d. per lb.	1⅕d. per lb.
1851	1¼d. per lb.	1⅕d. and 1½d. per lb.
1852	2d. per lb.	1½d. and 1¼d. per lb.
1853	2½d., 2¾d., and 3d. per lb.	2d., 4d., and 5d. per lb.
1854	3d. and 3½d. per lb.	5½d. and 4½d. per lb.
1855	3½d., 3¾d., 4½d., and 2d. per lb.	5d., 4d., and 3½d. per lb.
1856	2¼d., 2½d., and 2d. per lb.	4d. and 2½d. per lb.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 25.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Number of OFFENDERS convicted in the SUPREME COURT of CRIMINAL JURISDICTION in SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1850, to 1856, inclusive.

Offences.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.
FELONIES.							
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON—							
Murder	1	3	3	2	1	4	—
Manslaughter	—	1	4	5	1	3	7
Stabbing, cutting, or shooting, with intent to do some bodily harm	5	9	2	4	4	3	2
Highway robbery	5	5	3	2	4	1	—
Rape	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Wounding, with intent to prevent apprehension	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—							
Burglary	—	—	—	3	—	2	2
Stealing in dwelling-houses	11	9	1	9	4	3	5
Burglariously breaking and entering ditto, and stealing therefrom	3	4	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering dwelling-houses and stealing therefrom	6	2	1	—	—	1	4
Sheep stealing	—	3	1	—	1	—	—
Horse stealing	5	7	1	8	5	6	3
Cattle stealing	1	1	—	2	3	2	4
Receiving stolen goods	4	15	2	2	4	3	1
Larceny	21	1	8	4	9	7	14
Larceny by servant	3	5	5	4	7	7	11
Larceny and former conviction	2	4	—	8	3	—	—
Larceny of promissory note, &c.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Obtaining goods, &c., under false pretences	5	2	1	1	2	1	2
Stealing from the person	—	7	2	8	2	3	4
Embezzlement by clerks, &c.	—	4	—	1	1	3	2
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Breach of prison, and aiding, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	12	4
Returning from transportation, &c.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Forgery	4	8	1	2	2 }	3	8
Uttering forged notes, orders, &c., with intent to defraud	4	3	—	—	1 }		
Total Felonies	80	96	35	65	56	65	73
MISDEMEANORS.							
Misprision of felony	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Attempt to commit arson	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Abduction of infant under sixteen years of age	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Conspiracy	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Perjury	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Concealment of birth	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Assault with intent to commit rape	3	2	—	—	—	—	1
Fraud	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Assault and aggravated assaults	7	3	2	7	5	7	7
Indecent assault	—	—	—	—	4	2	1
Assault, &c., on infant under ten years of age	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total Misdemeanors	13	7	2	8	13	12	12
Total Convictions	93	103	37	73	69	77	85

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 26.

RETURN of the Number of CASES heard and determined in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS ADELAIDE, during the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Description of Cases.	During the Year						
	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS.							
Criminal Cases sent to Local Court	4	40	32	37	31	41	32
Criminal Cases sent to Supreme Court	133	114	56	87	55	64	93
Criminal Cases dismissed	72	108	47	96	92	82	66
SUMMARY JURISDICTION.							
Information under Acts of Council	420	478	372	740	1,046	954	478
Criminal trials, assaults, misdemeanors, &c.	539	357	307	137	148	183	208
Drunkenness	388	361	476	750	969	834	630
Causes on the Civil Side	1,620	2,977	1,125	613	898	1,586	2,318
	3,176	4,435	2,415	2,460	3,239	3,744	3,825

No. 27.

RETURN of the Number of FIATS in INSOLVENCY issued in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

	Number in the Year.						
	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.
Issued on the Petition of Creditors	9	26	23	2	9	10	45
“ “ Imprisoned debtors	17	31	15	4	8	16	27
“ “ Debtors at large	22	49	15	1	1	6	16
Totals	48	106	53	7	18	32	88

No. 28.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number and Nature of WRITS which passed through the SHERIFF'S OFFICE during the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Year.	Nature of Writs.							Totals.
	Capias ad Satisfaciendum.	Capias.	Fieri Facias.	Habere Facias Possessionem.	To Levy Fines.	Attachment for Contempt.	Execution on the body.	
1850	52	27	94	3	2	—	1	179
1851	67	54	124	6	—	5	—	256
1852	19	47	36	10	1	3	—	116
1853	13	30	9	7	—	3	1	63
1854	15	41	18	5	—	—	1	80
1855	34	26	64	9	{ Writ of Injunction.	2	—	135
1856	47	21	117	14		2	4	201

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March, 1857.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 29.

RETURN of the AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA,
Registered during the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Year.	Amounts lent on			Totals.
	Town Lands.	Country Lands.	Town and Country Lands.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1850	61,455 4 0	76,674 9 8	2,520 8 1	140,650 1 9
1851	60,857 13 4	123,335 0 11	13,595 9 10	197,788 4 1
1852	23,739 10 1	55,465 2 2	28,182 1 3	107,386 13 6
1853	40,790 14 0	139,544 2 1	20,888 9 8	201,223 5 9
1854	102,885 11 3	254,004 13 10	15,039 0 0	371,929 5 1
1855	75,499 3 4	267,476 9 11	2,379 3 4	345,354 16 7
1856	82,564 0 0	545,098 0 0	10,975 0 0	638,637 0 0

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

B. T. FINNISS,

March, 1857.

Chief Secretary.

No. 30.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of LIABILITIES secured by BILLS of SALE, JUDGMENTS, and WAR-
RANTS of ATTORNEY, Registered during the Years 1850 to 1856, inclusive.

Year.	Securities.			Totals.
	Bills of Sale.	Judgments.	Warrants of Attorney.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1850	18,014 12 4	10,358 11 10	7,809 1 11	36,182 6 1
1851	55,752 9 7	4,877 6 8	10,001 16 9	70,631 13 0
1852	29,501 8 7	186 8 4	765 1 9	30,452 18 8
1853	23,207 11 5	2,500 0 0	3,015 2 4	28,722 13 9
1854	31,023 3 4	—	6,353 0 0	37,376 3 4
1855	70,213 14 10	19,719 2 0	2,775 0 0	92,707 16 10
1856	134,788 16 1	2,450 8 3	23,496 0 0	160,735 4 4

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March, 1857.

Chief Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 31.

RETURN showing ELECTORAL DISTRICTS and Number of REGISTERED ELECTORS.

Number of District.	Name of District.	Number of Names enrolled.	
		House of Assembly.	Legislative Council.
1	City of Adelaide	3,391	2,181
2	Port Adelaide	593	455
3	West Torrens	886	578
4	Yatala	1,171	729
5	Gumeracka	549	313
6	East Torrens	935	693
7	The Sturt	861	578
8	Noarlunga	529	349
9	Mount Barker	1,006	691
10	Onkaparinga	677	480
11	Encounter Bay	567	353
12	Barossa	988	685
13	The Murray	71	33
14	Light	998	660
15	Victoria	322	142
16	The Burra and Clare	1,435	728
17	Flinders	373	125
	Totals	15,352	9,773

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March, 1857.

RETURN, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of MUNICIPAL BODIES and DISTRICT COUNCILS
during the Years 1855 and 1856.

1855.												
Name.	Revenue.						Expenditure.					
	Local Revenue.			Aid from Government.		Total.	Roads, Streets, and other local Improvements.	Official Salaries, Legal and Office Expenses, &c.		Total.		
Municipal Corporations—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
City of Adelaide	10,718	14	1	7,014	2	6	17,732	16	7	14,172	17	9
Town of Kensington and Norwood	716	14	6	762	17	0	1,479	11	6	1,386	18	1
District Councils (34 in number)	15,468	10	8	9,167	15	9	24,636	6	5	17,747	12	4
General Totals	26,903	19	3	16,944	15	3	43,848	14	6	33,307	8	2
1856.												
Name.	Revenue.						Expenditure.					
	Local Revenue.			Aid from Government.		Total.	Roads, Streets, and other local Improvements.	Official Salaries, Legal and Office Expenses, &c.		Total.		
Municipal Corporations—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
City of Adelaide	13,268	15	4	10,187	10	3	23,456	5	7	19,315	19	10
Town of Port Adelaide	—			2,650	0	0	2,650	0	0	2,179	17	8
Town of Kensington and Norwood	816	3	6	815	14	6	1,631	18	0	1,086	13	7
Town of Glenelg	331	2	2	481	0	0	812	2	2	443	15	0
District Councils (42 in number)	15,183	16	4½	12,897	6	6½	28,081	2	11	20,316	17	4½
General Totals	29,599	17	4½	27,031	11	3½	56,631	8	8	43,343	3	5½

Compiled from authentic Returns.

March, 1857.

B. T. FINNISS,
Chief Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

No. 32.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1856.

No. 33.

RETURN of the Number of GOLD LICENCES issued, and of the AMOUNT of FEES received thereon, during the Years 1852 to 1856, inclusive.

Date.	Number of Licences.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Year ending 31st December, 1852	1,212	1,821	0	0
Year ending 31st December, 1853	476	714	0	0
Year ending 31st December, 1854	588	557	0	0
Year ending 31st December, 1855	842	421	0	0
Year ending 31st December, 1856	358	179	0	0

NOTE.—Gold Licences are issued monthly, and terminate on the last day of each calendar month. Up to the month of November, 1854, inclusive, the fee charged was thirty shillings; it was then reduced to ten shillings, the reduction taking effect in the month of December.

Compiled from Official Records,

B. T. FINNISS,

March, 1857.

Chief Secretary.

No. 34.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER from JANUARY to DECEMBER, 1856, kept at the GOVERNMENT OFFICES, VICTORIA-SQUARE.

Month.	Time.	Barometer.			Thermometer.			Rain.
		Inches.			Degrees.			Inches.
		Maxi- mum.	Mean.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Mean.	Mini- mum.	
January	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30·26 30·20	29·98 30·00	29·68 29·68	89 101	76·61 76·96	68 } 71 }	0·66
February	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30·11 30·11	29·92 29·91	29·64 29·64	88 86	74·76 76·76	68 } 66 }	1·03
March	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30·25 30·23	30·06 30·03	29·90 29·84	87 98	75·87 81·54	69 } 68 }	0·31
April	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30·47 30·45	30·01 30·02	29·30 29·54	80 86	67 69	58 } 61 }	3·16
May	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30·36 30·35	30·08 30·06	29·81 29·72	64 66	61·2 60·96	52 } 54 }	2·10
June	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30·70 30·70	29·88 29·91	29·61 29·60	62 60	57 56	52 } 52 }	4·24
July	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30·22 30·20	30·01 30·00	29·66 29·67	59 61	53·23 53·34	50 } 49 }	1·59
August	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30·32 30·32	29·927 29·893	29·51 29·40	68 68	57·46 54·72	53 } 53 }	1·91
September	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30·30 30·32	29·94 29·92	29·61 29·60	64 72	60·32 62	57 57	1·26
October	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30·36 30·32	29·93 29·89	29·58 29·59	77 76	63 67	58 } 57 }	1·87
November	{ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 6 p.m.	30·119 30·092	29·906 29·867	29·574 29·457	87 91	70·3 67·3	58 52	0·477
December	{ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 6 p.m.	30·198 30·162	29·928 29·884	29·694 29·533	95·3 89·0	67·0 68·8	54 } 58 }	0·264

Total rain 18·871 inches.

NOTE.—The observations for November and December having been taken at different hours of the day from those of the first ten months, the mean for the whole year cannot be given.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

B. T. FINNISS,

March, 1857.

Chief Secretary.

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RETURN showing the GENERAL CONDITION of SOUTH AUSTRALIA at the close of each Year from 1840 to 1856, inclusive, in reference to the amount of POPULATION at those periods.

Year.	Total Number of Inhabitants of the Province.	Number of Inhabitants in the Municipality of Adelaide.	Number of Inhabitants in the Rural Districts.	Number of Public Houses in Adelaide, Port Adelaide, and Albert Town.	Number of Public Houses in the Country.	Number of Convictions in the course of the Year for Crimes and Misdemeanors, in the Supreme Court.	Number of Convictions in the course of the Year for Crimes and Misdemeanors, in the Police Magistrate's Court, Adelaide.	Number of Civil Cases heard and determined in the Local Court, Adelaide.	Number of Cases heard and determined in the Year for Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Civil Cases, in the Stipendiary and Police Magistrate's Courts, Adelaide.	Number of Flour Mills.	Number of Manufactories.	Number of Acres of Land in Cultivation.	Value of Exports of Colonial Produce.	Amount of Ordinary Revenue for each Year.	Amount of Ordinary Government Expenditure for each Year.	Amount of Land Revenue.	Amount of Land Expenditure.
1840	14,610	8,489	6,121	70	37	47	—	—	—	—	4	2,503	£ 15,650 0 0	£ 30,199 14 11	£ 169,966 19 5	£ — — —	£ — — —
1841	—	—	—	67	38	37	—	—	—	—	—	6,722	£ 31,826 0 0	£ 26,720 15 11	£ 104,471 12 8	£ — — —	£ — — —
1842	—	—	—	44	37	36	—	—	—	—	—	19,790	£ 29,079 10 6	£ 22,074 4 6	£ 64,444 7 3	£ — — —	£ — — —
1843*	17,366	6,107	11,259	34	33	31	—	—	—	16	31	28,690	£ 66,160 17 2	£ 24,142 15 2	£ 29,842 16 6	£ — — —	£ — — —
1844	18,999	—	—	37	33	21	304	—	1,009	21	35	26,918	£ 82,268 13 8	£ 27,878 12 10	£ 29,453 12 8	£ — — —	£ — — —
1845*	22,390	7,413	14,977	45	40	22	462	—	1,206	24	59	26,218	£ 131,800 6 0	£ 36,182 9 10	£ 32,099 3 5	£ — — —	£ — — —
1846	25,893	—	—	58	60	40	570	487	1,328	26	44	33,292	£ 287,059 17 6	£ 48,017 10 2	£ 37,207 17 10	£ — — —	£ — — —
1847	31,153	—	—	66	66	31	574	589	1,454	25	51	36,440	£ 275,115 12 0	£ 67,027 16 2	£ 58,979 12 4	£ — — —	£ — — —
1848	38,666	—	—	77	89	45	483	853	1,617	25	52	48,911	£ 463,878 10 0	£ 82,911 15 11	£ 80,129 2 3	£ — — —	£ — — —
1849	52,904	—	—	82	128	116	670	1,282	2,492	—	—	24,883	£ 373,842 0 0	£ 108,301 4 7	£ 82,637 11 2	£ — — —	£ — — —
1850*	63,700	14,577	49,123	87	110	93	754	1,620	3,176	27	108	64,728	£ 545,039 14 0	£ 146,093 12 0	£ 136,304 10 11	£ 92,899 2 5	£ 102,778 0 10
1851	66,538	—	—	108	185	103	634	2,977	4,435	—	—	—	£ 540,962 0 0	£ 127,046 18 1	£ 143,981 10 5	£ 95,511 16 11	£ 41,524 10 5
1852	68,663	—	—	110	125	37	859	1,125	2,415	—	—	—	£ 736,898 17 0	£ 122,036 6 6	£ 104,006 5 7	£ 121,137 16 5	£ 36,041 11 3
1853	78,944	—	—	119	167	73	1,331	613	2,460	40	140	—	£ 713,640 14 0	£ 270,321 11 3	£ 170,598 5 1	£ 314,432 9 5	£ 114,185 11 9
1854	92,545	—	—	119	205	69	1,798	898	3,239	60	210	129,692½	£ 694,422 0 0	£ 449,429 13 5	£ 383,288 4 4	£ 394,581 6 3	£ 237,524 14 9
1855*	96,982	18,299†	67,562‡	125	251	77	—	1,586	3,744	—	—	—	£ 666,293 0 0	£ 231,933 7 3	£ 390,217 10 5	£ 258,356 13 3	£ 163,077 7 4
1856	104,708	—	—	132	263	85	—	2,318	3,828	70	228	203,423	£ 1,364,904 10 0	£ 413,323 10 6	£ 452,415 14 5	£ 310,991 11 6	£ 227,734 1 10

* Excepting as regards the years marked *, in which the Census was taken, the numbers have been estimated.
† Including Loans, and from Crown Money or Land Fund and Gold Revenue:—Gold Revenue in 1852, £19,711 2s. 5d.; 1853, £16,425 0s. 10d.; 1854, £687 9s. 11d.; 1855, £231 10s. 10d.; 1856, £9 11s. 8d.
‡ On 31st March, 1856, date on which Census was taken.
§ Exclusive of Land and Emigration Commissioners' accounts.